

AMENDMENTS TO THE TITLE

(Currently Amended) LIQUID-CRYSTALLINE COMPOSITION FOR PRINTING  
INKS, COATINGS AND COUNTERFEIT-PROOF MARKING OF ARTICLES

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AMENDMENTS TO THE SPECIFICATION

Please amend the paragraph at page 13, lines 22-26, as follows:

*Sub 1*  
*C* (Currently Amended) Further liquid-crystalline compounds which conform to the formulae Ia and Ib and may be present in component A) ~~comprising the liquid-crystalline mixtures~~ are given in the specifications WO 97/00600 and WO 98/47979 and the earlier German patent application 197 35 829.3.